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**SECTION ONE. PRIMARY SOURCES OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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**\_\_\_\_\_1. Who was the author of the pamphlet *Common Sense*?**

A. Thomas Jefferson

B. Thomas Paine

C. Samuel Adams

D. James Otis

**\_\_\_\_\_2. Which argument in favor of war with England came out of the pamphlet *Common Sense*?**

A. The English imposed slavery on the

colonies.

B. Mercantilism was beneficial to the

American colonies.

C. If the present generation failed to

fight tyranny, posterity would have

to fight against England.

D. Americans should ally themselves

with France, a Catholic monarchy.

**\_\_\_\_\_3. The pamphlet *Common Sense* encouraged Americans to write –**

A. The Articles of Confederation

B. The Constitution

C. The Declaration of Independence

D. The Albany Plan of Union

**\_\_\_\_\_4. In *Common Sense*, the idea that England was the “Mother Country” is attacked when the author –**

A. claims that England persecuted

Americans – very unmotherly.

B. claims that Europe – not

England – was colonies’ mother.

C. calls England a bad mother, that

devours her young.

D. all of the above.

**\_\_\_\_\_5. Americans will be better off economically after breaking away from England because –**

A. France will pay higher wages to

American workers.

B. free markets will create higher

demand and higher profits.

C. England was the only nation on

Earth to tax trade goods.

D. Americans could join the Dutch

mercantilist trade union.

**\_\_\_\_\_6. After the Battles of Lexington and Concord, the time for making amends and reconciling with England was past. How did the author of the pamphlet *Common Sense* characterize those who would try to make peace with the British after these battles?**

A. cowards and sycophants

B. brave and stoic pacifists

C. fearful children and weak women

D. deaf, dumb, and blind.

**\_\_\_\_\_7. What geographic reasoning was offered as proof in *Common Sense* that Americans should govern themselves?**

A. the physical distance and time to

communicate with England.

B. the size of America compared to

England.

C. England is an island, North America

is a continent.

D. All of the above.

**\_\_\_\_\_8. Why was Thomas Jefferson’s passage condemning the King of England for imposing slavery removed from the Declaration of Independence?**

A. Ben Franklin supported slavery.

B. John Adams imported slaves from

West Africa.

C. Thomas Jefferson was a hypocrite;

he owned hundreds of slaves.

D. Jefferson feared that slaves would

rebel across America.

**\_\_\_\_\_9. Which of the following *IS NOT THE PURPOSE* of government, according to the Declaration of Independence?**

A. to protect American lives.

B. to protect the liberties of Americans.

C. to collect taxes and make rules.

D. to protect property and allow

Americans to pursue happiness.

**\_\_\_\_10. According to the Declaration of Independence, what becomes the right and duty of all Americans “when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism?”**

A. revolution against the government.

B. the dissolution of Parliament.

C. democratic elections.

D. civil disobedience.

**\_\_\_\_\_11. The Declaration of Independence might also be accurately called a declaration of –**

A. war

B. bankruptcy

C. invalidity

D. loyalty

**\_\_\_\_\_12. The first ten amendments to the Constitution are known today as –**

A. The Articles of Confederation

B. The Albany Plan of Union

C. The Bill of Rights

D. The Virginia Declaration of Rights

**\_\_\_\_\_13. The right to bear arms in the form of a well-regulated militia is guaranteed in the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution largely because of this battle, when the English Army attempted to seize ammunition from the Continental Army:**

A. Gettysburg

B. Lexington and Concord

C. New Orleans

D. Appomattox Court House

**\_\_\_\_\_14. Today’s Third Amendment to the Constitution (the fifth proposed by Madison…) made it illegal for the government to –**

A. quarter soldiers in our homes.

B. use the death penalty as punishment.

C. collect taxes.

D. maintain a standing army.

**\_\_\_\_\_15. Due to fears that the government may use the judicial system in the same manner that the British had used Vice Admiralty Courts, at least two amendments to the Constitution supported the right to –**

A. jury trials.

B. freedom of the press.

C. bear arms.

D. vote.

**\_\_\_\_\_16. Who was the principle author of *The Declaration of Independence*?**

A. Thomas Jefferson

B. John Adams

C. John Dickenson

D. Benjamin Franklin

**\_\_\_\_\_17. Who was the main author of the B*ill of Rights*?**

A. James Madison

B. Thomas Jefferson

C. George Mason

D. George Washiongton

**SECTION II. EVENTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION – CHRONOLOGY, CAUSES, AND CONSEQUENCES**

Match each of the events below with their description below. Then, identify the most specific date you can for when the event took place. Complete a timeline when you finish the activity.

**A. The Albany Plan of Union B. The Coercive Acts C. *Common Sense***

**D. The Boston Tea Party E. The Proclamation of 1763 F. The Stamp Act**

**G. The Boston Massacre H. The Townshend Acts I. The Suffolk Resolves**

**J. Committees of Correspondence K. Battle of Bunker Hill L. Lexington & Concord**

**\_\_\_\_\_1.** During this event, the Sons of Liberty and other colonists dressed up as Mohawk Indians dropped over 300 chests of tea into the Boston Harbor.

**\_\_\_\_\_2.** “The Shot Heard ‘Round the World” was fired in one of these battles; in the other, American minutemen defeated the British and forced them to retreat all the way to Boston!

**\_\_\_\_\_3.** During this battle Americans were forced to retreat when they ran out of ammunition; nevertheless, they claimed a moral victory for standing up to British troops outside of Boston.

**\_\_\_\_\_4.** Thomas Paine published this pamphlet in order to encourage Americans to declare their independence from England.

**\_\_\_\_\_5.** Paul Revere’s sketching of this event was completely inaccurate; however, it was the only version of the event many Americans ever saw!

**\_\_\_\_\_6.** This tax on legal papers, newspapers, and playing cards resulted in massive protests, threats against tax collectors, non-importation treaties, and boycotts. Eventually, it was repealed.

**\_\_\_\_\_7.** Ben Franklin suggested that the colonies come together to finance a navy and the armed forces in their endeavors against the French in 1754; the colonies did not agree to do so!

**\_\_\_\_\_8.** The First Continental Congress endorsed this set of resolutions, which encouraged Americans to arm themselves and prepare to fight for their freedom against the British.

**\_\_\_\_\_9.** The King of England forbid any American settlement west of the Appalachian Mountains in this statement, which Americans hated. They had fought for the land in the Ohio River Valley during the French and Indian War, and felt entitle to it.

**\_\_\_\_\_10.** These laws, also called the Intolerable Acts, were passed in order to punish Bostonians for the role that they had played in the Boston Tea Party and for resisting British rule during the 1760s and 1770s.

**\_\_\_\_\_11.** After the *Gaspee* affair, Thomas Jefferson suggested that all of the colonies engage in these letter writing campaigns, to stay informed about British usurpations of power and tyranny.

**\_\_\_\_\_12.** This set of taxes on glass, lead, paint, and other products was an internal tax put in place by Parliament in order to replace the failed Stamp Act.

**SECTION III. PAUL REVERE’S BLOODY MASSACRE.**



In the space provided below, list at least ***two (2) reasons*** why this portrait is not an accurate depiction of the Boston Massacre.

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